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etc. They report that from such is 16 feet deep, all in pay in one to a quart surface, which is eight feet wide on the surface, and a drift on the vein at 80 feet depth, 25 feet long, from the breast of which a crosscut is now being driven to test the size and value of the vein, and which shows the quartz vein to be over 16 feet wide, all of which is highly mineralized, and neither foot nor hanging wall have yet been reached.

Each of the gentlemen of Mr. Blum's party made numerous pan tests of the ore taken indiscriminately from the mine and the dump, which showed gold every time. One of the great number of panmings made not once failed to show a trail of gold. One of the tests from two corners of vein matter showed in the pan a broad band of gold four inches long.

These gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the substantial condition of the improvements at their mine, the great number and the large size of their outcrop quartz veins, and of the uniform value of their ore, and the great amount of development work accomplished, their complete mining equipment, comfortable and spacious buildings, etc.

Mr. Augustus Trudeau, M. E., who has been associated with Mr. Blum since his first purchase of mining property in this district and one of the directors of the company, accompanied the party on their visit to the several mines in the Lake of the Woods. He states that the recent discovery of rich gold-bearing ore in the deep levels of the mines of this district eliminates every doubt as to the permanency of any ore deposits in depth, size and value. Mr. Trudeau has always expressed the greatest faith in the future of this district as a permanent factor in the world's gold production, and the steady output of bullion from the Mikado, Sultana and others now working, together with the good showings from developing prospects like the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates mine, Elizabeth, Golden Horn, and now, this latest, the sensational discoveries at the 20th Century mine, proves the accuracy of his judgment.

Among Mr. Blum's party is Mr. Oulton Smalley, assayer of Boston, Mass., recently with Prof. Camfield's analytical lab assaying establishment at Boston, Mass., who is being in called at the Twentieth Century mines as assayer, with a complete assaying equipment.

Mr. Blum and his party visited the Big Master mines in the Manitowish district and their stamp mill, which is about completed. Their mill, mine, and improvements are a credit to the district, and the work is being pushed by their efficient manager, Mr. Willam H. Pickering, who showed Mr. Blum's party around both on the surface and underground, and treated them as so courteously.

While they were in town Mr. Blum's party visited the Ottawa Mining and Milling plant at Keweenaw and saw it in operation; the Lake of the Woods, Co.'s flour mills, the Sultana and Mikado mines, and the Keweenaw Power Co.'s water power, where 10,000 h.p. has been developed at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Blum and his party left on Monday.

An Ottawa dispatch says the Canadian census figures will show the population to be not less than five and a half millions when all the returns are in.

A man committed suicide by shooting upon the Grant monument at Lincoln Park, Chicago. He had \$100,000 worth of diamonds in his clothing.

W. Bickett, a G. E. R. engineer, was killed by a yard engine at London.

Licenses and health inspection (W. B. Bell, of London) is dead.

Eight new cases for smallpox developed in Ottawa Monday, and the city council decided to ask for the resignation of the Medical Health officer and the inspection.

Miss Stone, an American missionary in Bulgaria, was seized by brigands recently and is held for ransom. The people of the United States are subscribing towards a fund of \$100,000 for her relief.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, continues to improve.

Peter Gunter was drawn into the cylinder of a threshing near Nipawa and fatally injured.

The remains of a man were found under a tree near Kildonan, Minn., and as yet they have not been identified.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Farmers' elevator at Cypress River.

Patrick Deman was found dead at the foot of Niagara cliff. He is supposed to have fallen over.

THE SESSIONS.

The attention of the court was taken up the most of Wednesday hearing the case of the King vs. Doherty. On the day of the last week Mrs. Jefferson, who keeps a boarding house over Doherty's shoemaker shop, put out a sign, "Meals at all hours," which Doherty pulled down. Mrs. Jefferson remonstrated and he slapped her. Ex-Councillor Sharp then interfered and called Doherty a coward, whereupon the defendant struck Mr. Sharp and gave him a black eye. Doherty was fined \$50 and costs, or in default 60 days in jail. He paid the money.

In the charge of housebreaking against Bartel the prisoner was found guilty, and the Judge sentenced him to three months in the common jail.

The civil docket was as follows: Vash vs. Bank of Ottawa; Gardner vs. Webster; Scott & Hudson vs. Hooper, and Edwards vs. Hamilton Model Works.

The jury is composed of A. E. A. L. W. (Humble), J. Nichol, J. A. Hudson, C. H. Carpenter, W. A. G. D. L. Miller, John Deane, A. E. A. L. W. (Humble), T. L. C. A. A. R. G. (Gerrard) and Angus C. (Humble).

The case of Vash vs. Bank of Ottawa was Mr. H. M. Howell, K. C., of Winnipeg, appeared for the plaintiff. Judgment was reserved.

Several applications for naturalization of American citizens residing on Rainy River were received.

Water is usually reckoned to be "soft" when it contains less than one-fiftiethousandth part of its weight of mineral ingredients and "hard" when it contains more than one-fourthousandth.

Soft water has the property of easily forming a lather with soap, and is therefore suitable for washing purposes, while hard water will only form a lather, and that imperfectly, with considerable difficulty.

A mineral water has more than one two-thousandth of its weight of natural dissolved solids, and a medicinal water is a variety of mineral water containing a varying percentage of dissolved natural solid or gaseous drugs.

Buttered Side Up.

One of the stories which Levi Hurlbush, the old-time checker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

"One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and smelly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter."

"I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men. Daniel dropped his piece of bread on the sandy floor, and the inferior side of butter was set down. He looked at it a moment, then picked it up and showed it to me, saying: "What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides, then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up!"

Where Americans Are Modest.

The American is shy of proclaiming to the world his deepest sentiments and superstitions. If he has any. He prefers to take himself either as a joke or as a matter of business. Hence when he has a town to name he calls it "Smithville" or "New Bristol" or, actually happened in the case of one town, "O. K." He may believe in a local ghost, he may love his wife, he may admire the view from his windows and time when torn from the woods and mountains among which he passed his boyhood, but he does not want to put those emotions into the postoffice directory.

Why He Didn't Go to Church.

A Scottish minister who was indignant in looking up his folk one day called upon a parishioner, "Richard," he said, "I have not seen you at the Kirk for some time and was like to know the reason."

"Well, sir," answered Richard, "I have three decided objections to going to church. I don't believe in hell, which is the first; I don't believe in the devil, which is the second; I don't believe in sin, which is the third. In conclusion, 'twas there I got my wife."

Telegraphing With Cannons.

When the first vessel completed the passage of the then new Erie canal in 1825, there being no such thing as a telegraph in those days, the news was communicated to New York and to Buffalo by cannons placed within hearing of each other all the way along from Albany to each of the other cities. The signal was passed along in this way from Albany to New York city and back again to Albany in 68 minutes. The experiment was a costly one, but was a success in every particular.

THE READING CAMP MOVEMENT.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, R. A. of New Canaan, who has been endeavoring to establish free reading rooms in the Rainy River District is in town.

This movement has met with considerable success. Last year three reading rooms were built, one at each of three separate camps. These were filled up with small libraries, daily papers, in French and English, magazines, pictures and games. The Ontario government is spending \$25,000 in books, and pamphlets and magazines, and is endeavoring to assist. Provision is being made for nearly 250 reading camps this year.

The limitation of the province will spend nearly \$200,000 in buildings. A teacher is being engaged to conduct reading classes in both reading rooms within a radius of twelve miles from Nipawa. Mr. J. F. McDonald, M. A., a gold medalist in political science of Queen's university, has been engaged. The objects to be made a fair test to ascertain whether instruction is practicable of the camps, and whether by surrounding these men, with their own influence they can be led to read the paper habit.

Neither the agent nor the instructor is the responsibility of any church or organization, played by the government. The work is taken up independently but has been recognized and endorsed by the Ontario Department of Education, by the Dominion Teachers' Association, and by several universities and churches. As the number of public schools is increasing, it is being given an opportunity of developing.

About \$25,000 is needed for this year's campaign. Mr. W. J. Hall, superintendent of Carleton Place, and Mr. E. A. Hardy, O.A.A., of Lindsay, is chairman for this movement.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, President of the Rat Portage Hardware Co., is one of the gentlemen who have been in the matter of this movement and have been in the matter of this movement.

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BY OBSERVER.

Miss Moore, of Winnipeg, the young lady who is visiting at Dr. Gihne's, Centre Fort street, is in receipt of a letter from her brother, who is in the South African constabulary. He graphically describes the taking of a Boer laager by forty-two of the boys under Sergeant-Major Meville, and the recapture by a force of 600 Boers. The Canadians had two of their number killed, fourteen wounded and four taken prisoners. Meville's horse was shot under him, and he stood it bay until all his ammunition was spent and then surrendered. The Boers stripped him and let him go. Miss Moore's brother says that Meville has been recommended for a commission.

Miss Mathes suffered a bad attack of the gold mining fever while she was there and purchased an undeveloped claim on Lake of the woods. She told "On-er" that she intended to float a company to operate the Clara Mathes claim, and would sell stock in every town and city she plays in until enough money is raised to make it a paying mine. It is singularly to be hoped that she is as successful in her mining as she is at acting, and then Clara Mathes stock will be worth considerable over-valuation.

Mrs. Ferguson informs me that she has almost completely recovered from her recent accident, and will be able to resume rehearsals for Mikado at once. Her many friends will be delighted to hear this.

Today, to Mr. Oswald Partington, of the Partington Supply Co. Miss Partington, a sister of the groom, was also married at the same time to a Mr. Yates, a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Partington will have their permanent residence in Rat Portage.

For table decoration, a new vagary has been noticed in the hanging centre piece. It consists of a square shallow basket made from birch bark and supported from the chandelier or ceiling by ribbons attached to the basket. In the bottom of the basket is a shallow pan filled with water is placed and the basket filled with cut flowers. Any of the Japanese bulbs that grow and bloom in water can be successfully used and so save the expense of buying cut flowers, besides having a perennial decoration. Miniature canoes in birch bark, easily procurable here, are, I think, much prettier than the basket, and an arrangement to hold sacred lilies or even hyacinths, is just as simple a matter as in the baskets.

A retired plumber says that drain pipes become clogged by throwing greasy water into the sink, and says the pipe may be cleared by pouring into the sink enough soda lye to fill the trap, allowing no water to run until next morning, when it should be flushed thoroughly with a current of hot water.

Mr. J. W. Stone and Miss Bertha Fitzgerald were married Wednesday night by Rev. J. W. B. Page at the residence of the bride. Miss Alice Baker was bridesmaid and Mr. Agar Fitzgerald supported the groom. The happy couple will take up their residence in town.

Mrs. J. J. H. McLean, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Brown, Matheson street.

The following is reproduced from one of our Winnipeg exchanges:

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Holy Trinity church at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Miss Amy Bray, eldest daughter of Mr. Frank E. Bray, secretary of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, was united in marriage to Jas. D. Hislop, of Ingersoll, Ont. The church was prettily decorated with palms and flowers in honor of the occasion. The bride entered on her father's arm and Ven. Archdeacon Fortin read the marriage service. Miss Maggie McLaughlin, of Rat Portage, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. W. E. Bray, brother of the bride. Two of the bride's little sisters, Jessie and Alberta, made a charming pair of flower girls. Mr. Robt. Fletcher, organist of the church, played the wedding march as the party left the church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 628 Broadway, at which about fifty guests were present.

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WHEN DIAMOND RINGS ARE ORDERED

Music and Drama.

BY METRONOME.

The three nights' engagement of the Clara Mathes Dramatic Company proved a big success, both from managerial and public points of view. The cosy Hilliard theatre was filled to the doors every night and the plays presented were without a doubt fit to rank with the best ever produced in Rat Portage, and Mr. Hilliard deserves nothing but the very warmest praise for bringing such a high-class company to the opera house.

"Nell Gwynne," the bill presented Tuesday night, drew a crowded house. It dealt with a few chapters in the history of the Stuarts, bringing before the people that easy going monarch, Charles II, and some of his lady friends; and the old friend of school days, when we were studying history, Lord Jeffries, whose specialty was passing sentence of death. The play is smartly written, the dialogue being brisk and brilliant, the situations and general atmosphere interesting, and the costumes and setting beautiful. Miss Mathes played "Nell," her clever acting, especially in the climaxes, sending a thrill through the audience. She was ably supported by the entire company, who worked throughout unselfishly, and consequently, successfully. Mr. Harold Nelson, as King Charles, an amiable role, was excellent, his acting being consistent and to the life as we know it in history. There is a charm of manner and stately grace about Mr. Nelson when he is on the stage which makes him unique among actors. As Lord Jeffries, Mr. Kennedy appeared at his best; his make-up was splendid and his acting clever.

On Wednesday night the melodrama "South Africa" was presented, Miss Mathes appearing as the Red Cross Nurse, Mr. F. R. Sawyer, as Sergeant Rafferty, captured the honors of the evening in this bill with his funny comedy work. He was a whole show in himself. Miss Emma Mathes, the charming ingenue, was in this as in everything else she did this week. The feminine life and soul of the play. She flits about the stage like a ray of sunshine, and says and does girlish things so prettily, and so maturely as to make one think that she must be ingenious and altogether lovely off the stage as well as on it.

Mr. Nelson had the heroic Strathcona to play, and of course, in such capable hands nothing but the fullest justice to the part could be expected from him, and no one was disappointed. The part of Col. Pattee was taken by Mr. Haigh in an acceptable manner; and that of his wife, Mrs. Pattee, by Miss Miller, who appeared to better advantage in this than in her previous roles. "Wally Astorhill," (Mr. Marsh) was an extremely humorous and indispensable factor in the drama, and the part could not have been placed in better hands. Mr. Kennedy, as the scoundrelly Captain Powell, was heartily hissed from the gallery—a compliment rarely paid to

CURIOUS CITY GARDENS.

In London Crops Are Raised in a Barrel or an Open Umbrella.

Many people have such a deeply rooted love for flowers that they will go to any amount of trouble to raise a few blooms even under the most apparently impossible circumstances.

Instances of this occur in the East End of London, where sometimes the only available garden is a barrel. In order to make the most of this, however, it is bored all over the sides with holes about two inches in diameter, into each of which a plant of some description is placed, in addition to those planted in the usual way on the top, so that a good display is obtained in the minimum amount of space. These barrels frequently look very pretty and effective when all the plants are in bloom.

The statement that there are gardens under bedclothes is supported by no less an authority than that of the Very Rev. S. Reynolds Hill, Dean of Rochester. A district visitor in the Midlands, when calling upon a poor woman, noticed how few were the coverings to her bed. Upon being asked, she admitted that she had another blanket, and was remonstrated with for not using it, as the weather was so cold. It at length transpired that her husband had taken it to cover some plants he was rearing in a tiny greenhouse, in the hope of saving them from being killed by the frost. Surely devotion to flowers could hardly go much further than this.

Not a few suburban householders usually find their gardens just outside the scullery door, and they exercise their horticultural ingenuity upon the tiny strip of ground in which the considerate ferry builder has carefully buried its superfluous half-bricks. In various parts of the country, notably at Nottingham, there are cottage gardens three miles away from the residence of their owners, so that when visitors are invited to "come and have a look around the garden" it means a somewhat lengthy excursion. These small allotments are, however, greatly appreciated and carefully attended, despite the fact that the time taken in getting to and from them plays sad havoc with their owners' scanty leisure. In cemeteries, their owners appear to be only a solitary example in this country, the one which Sir Joseph Baxton of Crystal Palace fame formed at Coventry. In the United States, however, there are many gardens of this kind, notably at Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and they merit, with advantage, the copied of our cemeteries.

Gardens may be made on open umbrellas as far as obtaining a substantial crop of mustard and cress is concerned. It is only necessary to open the umbrella, wet it thoroughly, and sprinkle the seeds over it. If the fabric is kept damp the seed will soon begin to sprout, and in a few weeks a fine quantity of the salad may be cut. The same method may be used in a dinner plate with the aid of a strip of an old cloth, or a piece of felt or other similar cloth, provided it is kept moist. London Mail.

Find of sculptured stones.

Four sculptured stones were recently found at the site of an ancient church at Old Jedburgh, five miles from Jedburgh. Three of the stones have the chevron or zigzag ornament, but the work is shallow and nothing like so fine in execution as

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The society editors of the Winnipeg Free Press insert the following interesting item in his column:

Mrs. Swinford, Edmonton street, was the hostess at a very impromptu party last week in honor of Miss Burton, of Rat Portage, who is her guest. Among the invited guests were noticed Miss Howell, Miss Simpson, Miss M. Simpson, Miss Haggerty, Miss P. Haggerty, Miss Chesterton, Miss Gidd, Miss Gaskill, London, Eng., Miss Manning, the Messrs. Chalmers, Haycraft, Patterson, O'Hara, Fisher, Robinson, Phillips, and others.

Captain Kendal took some of the members of the Clara Mathes Dramatic Company for a cruise on the lake last Tuesday in his luxurious steam yacht Clipper. Besides Miss Mathes and Mr. Harold Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan were on board.

What a charming idea that was to get up a dandy display on the bay for our Sailor Prince on Tuesday night, and how pleased His Royal Highness must have been when he saw those rockets shoot up into the sky. By the way, did anyone notice how slowly the train travelled from the tunnel to the depot? That must have been a happy idea of Engineer Johnson's, who had the honor of pulling the yard train, and who very naturally wanted the duke to see Rat Portage. Mr. W. Fogg was the conductor of the train, and no doubt he also had a hand in arranging things so that the duke would see as much as possible of our loyal but, unfortunately, demonstration, Stationmaster Gooding is also deserving of great praise for his illumination of the depot.

Miss Bertha Ritchie left on yesterday's train for Selkirk to be present at the wedding of her friend, Miss Bertha Yates, of Woodstock, who was married

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The specialties introduced between acts during the playing of "South Africa" were notably clever and refined. Mr. Sawyer's patriotic song and Miss Mathes illustrated number, coming in for enthusiastic applause. The serenade and butterfly dances by Miss Mathes were most beautiful, and as this is the first time they have been seen here with the proper cadence effects the novelty of the thing roused the audience to a point of enthusiasm seldom reached by local players.

It is to be hoped that the opera house management will book the Mathes company on their return from the west.

Frederick Soultan, for over twenty years bandmaster of the Grenadiers band, Toronto, is dead.

A Beautiful Canadian City.

The people of Kingston, Ont., think their city, one of the most beautiful on the continent, as far as natural advantages are concerned, and this opinion is certainly deserved, says T. Burley Allen in Boston Ideas. The city is situated at the foot of Lake Ontario, just where the River St. Lawrence begins, and quite near the famous Thousand Islands. The view of the place as one comes in the harbor is truly magnificent. On a hill overlooking the city is a fort, and the few martello towers in the lake, not far from the shore, give the place the appearance of a fortified town in Europe. The large provincial penitentiary and the asylum for the insane, along the shore to the extreme west of the city, the Military College at the other extreme, and between them the large handsome city hall and churches, all present a grand appearance from the lake. The visitor to the Pan-American, no matter where he comes from, should not return before paying a visit to this interesting place. Do not fail to take a trip on Kingston harbor.

Kingston is a prominent literary centre. It is the seat of the Queen's University, and the home of Principal Grant, a widely-known writer of letters. Near here the late Grant Allen was born, and Gilbert Parker, the noted novelist, was once a resident of the city.

Find of Sculptured Stones

Four sculptured stones were recently found at the site of an ancient church at Old Jedburgh, two miles from Jedburgh. Three of the stones have the character of a votive monument, but the work is shallow, and nothing like so fine in execution, as that of the similar design in various parts of Jedburgh Abbey. Mr. Walter Laidlaw, Abbey Gardens, has taken charge of the stones, and has got the opinion of an authority that the sculpture is of the early Norman period, and that the stones have formed part of an arch. Old Jedburgh, as it was formerly called, is a very ancient place, and the chapel, of which these stones are presumably relics, was founded by Eborac, Bishop of Lindisfarne, who died in the year 845. It is situated on what is called Chapelhaugh, by the side of the Jed. There were two Jedburghs, and this place, which has gone to decay, has been long known as Old Jedburgh, but Jeffrey, the historian of Roxburghshire, doubts if there is any authority for holding that the hamlet on the Jed is older than the larger. The appellation Old Jedburgh had been conferred on it in modern times, and without reference to its being founded anterior to the existence of the royal burgh.

For the Benefit of the Church.

An amusing incident occurred at a jubilee sale recently held at a Nonconformist Church in Southampton. The church is situated near a well-known laundry, to which a messenger, who was not very safe in his topography, was to take the weekly washing of a prominent citizen of the town. Unfortunately for the owner, the washing was left at the church, where, upon the holders of the sale, thankful for the anonymous gift, proceeded to offer the collars, shirts and various other articles, to the highest bidder.

Dangerous Toy Pistols.

An urgent representation is to be made to the Home Office concerning the sale, in Birmingham especially, of what are mis-called toy pistols to young children. Recently a boy named William Day bought a toy pistol for twopenny, and having loaded it fired in the face of a lad named Connor. The weapon discharged a bullet, which penetrated Connor's cheek and lodged in his jaw. Day was arrested.

Lord Wentworth Model "Tab."

Lord Wentworth, who has just died, was the first peer to run a model public house. Long before the advocacy of the Gothenburg system he ran an inn at Ardingham and devoted the profits to local charities. A feature was the sale of soup over the counter during the winter months, and on some days more money was taken for soup than for beer.

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Mr. A. S. Swinford, of Winnipeg spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. N. C. Westerfield, of Philadelphia, is in town on mining business.

Mr. Robert McKay has returned from a month's holidays spent at Pilot Mound, Man.

Mr. S. Griffin who was in Winnipeg a few days this week, returned to town Wednesday morning.

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The success of our demonstration on the occasion of the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall here last Tuesday night is largely due to Mr. J. E. Young's happy forethought. It was Mr. Young who first mentioned the idea of a demonstration, and he deserves much credit for his suggestion, and for his subsequent hard work in carrying out the plan mapped out by the committee.

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Local Interest

The first train to Fort Frances is expected to arrive there tomorrow. The station is to be located near the Hudson's Bay reserve on the river front.

Mr. Jas. Courtney is able to be around again after his long siege of illness.

Mr. J. G. Gauthier, of Norman, has returned from a visit to friends in Winnipeg and St. Boniface.

Mrs. Frisbie, wife of P. S. Consul Frisbie, presented her husband with twins on Thursday, and the happy father is busy today receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends.

The sopranos and altos of Notre Dame choir are requested to meet in the sacristy tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be practice.

Rev. Father Blas stopped off a day here yesterday on his way down to Montreal on immigration business.

The Mikado concert people are requested to meet at Mr. Carpenter's studio tomorrow night at eight.

Mrs. A. S. Horswill is at Selkirk today attending the weddings of her sister and brother, Miss and Mr. Oswald Pattinson.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council will be held on Monday evening in the town hall.

Mr. Andy Cuthbert, the well-known merchant tailor, is now doing business in his new stand on Main street, near the Miner office.

Mr. J. C. McLeavy, of Fort Frances, was in town this week, having been called as a witness in the King vs. Doherty case.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, of the Dominion Fish Company, is in Winnipeg on business.

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Mr. W. A. Shaw and wife, of the Shaw Hotel, have returned from a trip east. They visited the Pan-American, Chicago, St. Paul and other cities while they were away.

Manager Peterson of the Black Eagle mine is in town.

Mr. Ed. Jones, of the Mine Centre Hotel, has accepted a position as clerk at the Hilliard House. Mr. Jones is well known among the travelling public, and enjoys a large popularity among commercial men. His appointment, under Mr. Percival, therefore, is a happy one for the Hilliard.

A rear end collision between a freight and the local train near Eagle river delayed the passenger from the east several hours today.

Mr. D. K. Elliott, of Winnipeg, was here this week to attend the district court.

Mr. Jas. Paul and wife, of Fort Frances, are registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Geo. P. Phillips, government inspector of steamboats, was in Winnipeg this week.

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For Better or for Worse.

There was a curious scene at Workington recently. A wedding ceremony proceeded without interruption until the bridegroom had to pledge himself to take the woman for better or for worse. He refused to repeat those words. The persuasion and entreaties of the minister and the bridegroom failed to alter his resolution, and when the minister said he could not proceed with the ceremony the man left the church, to the evident disappointment of the wife that was to be. The minister and the bridegroom then attended church and the bridegroom was married off successfully.

A London, England, agent, who advertised a machine for curing that had been ridden, and said makes a week for 12 weeks without breaking down, was making from the point of view of a bicycle. An intending purchaser, however, showed more interest in the condition of the rider at the end of the 12 weeks. On a letter was the often reply. He wanted his health for life. The agent was there, indisputably, to advertise the machine and not the rider. His indifference to the latter was the opposite attitude of the third who connected the frequent abuse of his father with his recent acquisition of a new bicycle. "God wants us to be kind to animals and flowers and people," she said, meditatively. "Then, after a pause, 'But I'm not sure about bicycles!'"

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In his annual report Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk railway, said that the carrying out of the policy of reciprocity, indicated in President McKinley's last speech, would remove some of the most serious barriers to the prosperity of Canada and the Grand Trunk railway.

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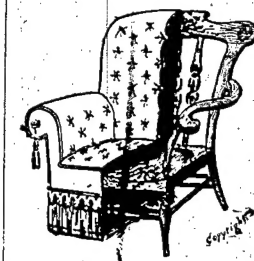
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